

# THE LACLEDE BLADE.

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## TOWN AND COUNTRY

### About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

Fresh oysters at Patrick's. Eating and cooking apples, price reasonable at J. B. Patrick's. Before buying see the new china ware at Laura Love's Variety Store.

Down goes the price on hats. Come early and get your choice at Linns.

A desirable four room house in good condition for rent. Inquire at Lomax & Standly Bank.

Why wear your old last winter hat when you can get a new one for half price at Linns' Millinery Store.

The basket ball game here last Friday between Linneus and Laclede resulted in a victory for the visitors, 15 to 16.

China and crystal ware make practical Christmas presents. You will find a classy line at Laura Love's Variety Store.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve an oyster supper at the Rest Room, Saturday afternoon and evening, November 18th.

Keune Bros., breeders of Big Type Poland Chinas, shipped four fall sow pigs to a customer at Vandalia Tuesday, their combined weight being 1400 pounds.

While here last week I. R. Will shipped his safe, store fixtures and stock that has been in storage here, to Bloomington, Nebr., where he will open a jewelry store.

Friday afternoon of this week is the regular meeting of the Royal Neighbor camp and all members are urged to be in attendance as there are candidates for adoption.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Anna Jones Tuesday afternoon Nov. 21. and the report from the state convention will be given at this time. A full attendance is desired.

If you have been away on a visit or have visitors from abroad or know of a news item of any importance at all, phone or send the particulars to this office. It will be appreciated.

Wm. Denning, who makes his home with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kennedy, was operated upon at the Brookfield hospital last week for appendicitis. He is reported as making very satisfactory progress to recovery.

Chas. Mahurin traded his depot restaurant to a Mr. White of Brookfield for a piece of Brookfield residence property, and White in turn traded the restaurant to R. T. Dye who has taken charge and will continue the business.

Keune Bro. shipped in a 20 months old male hog yesterday to place at the head of their herd of Big Type Poland Chinas that weighted 600 pounds. He is certainly a fine specimen of that breed and comes from one of the best herds in the country.

The "kept us out of war" tax has been the means of closing all the moving picture houses in the smaller towns. Moving picture houses in towns the size of Laclede, Linneus and Meadville cannot pay an annual federal tax of \$50.00 in addition to other expenses and exist.

## Death of Former Citizen

The remains of Mrs. M. B. Drury, a resident of Laclede a third of a century ago, were brought here last Saturday and given burial in the family lot in the cemetery by the side of the husband and three sons. She died at the home of her daughter in El Reno, Okla., at the age of 80 years. The remains were in charge of her son, John E. of Pittsburg, Kans., a railroad conductor running between Pittsburg and Kansas City. The Drury family lived in and about Laclede for a number of years and are well known by the older citizens of the town. They removed from here to Rich Hill in 1885.

## Why Torture Them?

The democrats are to have some kind of a meeting in Brookfield and the Argus says "Colonel Aber has composed and will sing a song." We have always thought democrats should be punished for their political sins, but why torture them in this manner. Here is plainly a case where the humane society should step in.

## The L. C. N. Club

The L. C. N. club held their regular monthly meeting with Mrs. Clarence Goosey, Thursday, November 9. A very excellent dinner was served in cafeteria style after which a pleasant afternoon was spent in a social manner. Mrs. Montgomery of Sumner was a visitor. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Z. R. Kling.

## Residence Burned

The residence of Mrs. Al James, colored, was destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon. The fire originated in the attic and had such a start when discovered that the building could not be saved. There was no one at home at the time and only a part of the contents were saved. It was the best house in the colored settlement and its destruction is a heavy loss to the family as they carried no insurance.

With winter at hand and from two to four stoves going in every house you should see that you have a policy in one of the best Old Line Companies. See M. Jones today.

## Reading Circle Meeting

The Reading Circle met in regular session at the home of Mrs. F. W. Burke Tuesday evening, a large number being present. Miss Love had charge of the lesson, "The Ways of the Planets," and was discussed by the Circle. The election of officer being in order, the following were reelected: President, Miss Laura Love; first vice president, Mrs. F. F. Pratt; second vice president, Mrs. M. P. Benson; secretary, Mrs. J. E. Welsh; treasurer, Mrs. L. E. Moore; librarian, Mrs. C. C. Bigger; assistant librarian, Mrs. J. W. Lomax; critic, Mrs. F. W. Burke. During the social hour the hostess served dainty refreshments. Mrs. J. L. Barke was the guest of the evening.

Circle adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. B. Patrick next regular meeting.

## Methodist Church Notes

H. J. Ducker, Pastor.

Public worship at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Wm. Kraft, superintendent.

We extend a cordial invitation to everyone who will to worship with us.

## ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

### Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

The Unionville football team comes to Laclede for a game with the local high school team Friday afternoon. The Laclede boys invite you to the game to help out on the expense.

Rev. Wm. Sissons has sold his place of 20 acres in the southwest part of town to F. F. Dresser of Ray county who will take possession and occupy it as a home early next year. Rev. Mr. Sissons has no very definite plans yet but expects to leave Laclede about the end of the present year.

The ink on last week's paper was hardly dry until our attention was called to a bunch of automobile owners in the northeast part of the township that had been omitted from the published list. They are Geo. B. Peach, Elmer O. Peach, and O. F. Alexander, making the total number in the township 80 cars.

Attention is directed today to the attractive advertisement of Hartman's ready-to-wear establishment at Brookfield. This house is putting on a special sale right at the time when the goods offered are in the greatest demand and the shrewd buyers will be found taking advantage of it.

J. E. Sensintaffar was here Tuesday posting bills for his big public sale to be held at his farm 5 1/2 miles northeast of Wheeling and 6 miles northwest of Meadville on Wednesday, November 22. Mr. Sensintaffar has rented out his farm and will sell all stock, implements and feed, a complete list of which will be seen in his advertisement in THE BLADE today.

The ladies of the Christian church and a number of invited friends gave a surprise to Mrs. Buckler and Mrs. Mary Mize at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy last Friday evening. There were forty-five present and oysters were served. A very pleasant evening was spent, the guests wishing Mrs. Buckler and Mrs. Mize a pleasant and safe trip west, for which place they left next morning.

THE BLADE has a copy of the November issue of the College Farmer, a 45 page monthly farm magazine published by the students in the agriculture college, university of Missouri at Columbia, of which Fred L. Clinefelter of Laclede is associate editor. The magazine contains able and well written articles on subjects of farm life and work. Fred is a graduate of the Laclede high school and is taking a four year course in agriculture, this being his third year.

Those away from here who have relatives buried in the Laclede cemetery are not only pleased but surprised on their return to find the burying ground so well kept and everything so neat and clean and never fail to compliment our people upon such a worthy manifestation of public pride. Much credit is due the care taker, J. W. Reed, for the faithful way in which he performs his duty and for the kindly way in which he assists those who come on errands of deepest grief. No town or community takes better care of its park and cemetery than does Laclede.

## Local and Personal

An adjourned term of the Linn county circuit court is being held at Brookfield this week.

H. L. Crookshank, superintendent of the Laclede schools, spent last Saturday in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bundren and little daughter of Kansas City visited relatives and friends here the past week.

Brookfield will hold a special election next Tuesday and the town is expected to go wet, the proposition being to issue bonds for a more adequate water supply.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ailor of near Meadville, at the home of Mrs. Ailor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Foster at Forker, last Friday, a son.

Farmers wanting some fine breeding stock should see Keune Bros. at once as they have but six head left of the Big Type Poland Chinas they have been advertising in THE BLADE.

Rev. Pardonner will fill his regular appointments at the Christian church, preaching next Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school at 9:45 and everybody welcome to all the services.

Next Wednesday night, November 22, is the regular meeting of the Modern Woodman camp. The neighbors should turn out and be on hand promptly at 7:30 as there is one candidate to be adopted.

The annual reunion of the Welsh families and relatives was held last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allie Welsh south of town. A large number were present, and an oyster supper enjoyed.

Mrs. J. C. Carothers was taken quite sick while visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bowlby and family at Carrollton last week. Her son, Howard, went down Sunday and brought her home Tuesday. She was reported somewhat improved yesterday.

## St. Joseph Stock Market

The following article appeared in the St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal, under date of November 15. The B. F. Johnson referred to is Mr. Frank Johnson, who has sold his farm east of Pardin, and is now living in Linneus.

"B. F. Johnson, one of Linn county's oldest and most highly respected stock raiser and farmer had a three car consignment of stock cattle here today, which were fed on his big farm, close to Pardin. This is the first shipment of stock Mr. Johnson has ever made to the St. Joseph market, and while our market was considerably lower, Mr. Johnson said that the price he had received was highly satisfactory, and fully as much as he had expected for them when he loaded them on the cars at Pardin, Missouri."

The cattle referred to above were sold on the St. Joseph market by the Cooper & Windle Commission Co., who seem to be getting many shipments from Linn county. We might also say that Verne Brown, who was born and raised at Pardin, is with the Cooper & Windle Commission Co.

## The Baptist Church

Richard L. Stratton, Pastor.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30. Subject, "What the Bible teaches concerning baptism." Every passage in the Bible referring to baptism will be considered.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

### Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Quality right, priced right. Buy your stoves at J. B. Patrick's.

C. E. Tracy made a business trip to Shelby and Hunnewell Tuesday.

B. Ward Welsh of St. Louis was visiting home folks here last Sunday.

Joseph Albin and daughter Cerece spent Wednesday forenoon in Chillicothe.

Mrs. Allie Harter and Mrs. J. P. Harter were at Meadville flower show last Friday.

Miss Lela Weber left Tuesday for a three weeks' visit with relatives at Richmond.

E. F. Brenner and son George were at Mexico Tuesday attending a big Shorthorn cattle sale.

Mrs. L. B. Jones went to Forker Tuesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Read and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Higgins and Miss Meecham attended the flower show at Meadville last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Luyster spent Wednesday afternoon of last week with friends in Meadville.

Judge O. F. Libby transacted business in the Caldwell county circuit court at Kingston last Monday.

Miss Lena Mendenhall of Brookfield was the guest of Mrs. J. E. Welsh and family several days last week.

Mrs. Lee McCoy of route one spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Venable in Brookfield.

J. H. Brown left Tuesday for Norman, Okla., to spend a month with his daughter, Mrs. V. E. Monnett and family.

Miss Helen Thoreson of Baldwin, Wis., who has been visiting relatives here will leave Saturday for Louisiana, Mo. to spend Thanksgiving.

L. B. Jones and S. J. Merchant have spent the past week at Brookfield serving as jurymen from this township in the adjourned term of circuit court.

Mrs. J. B. Patrick left Wednesday night to attend the national convention of the W. C. T. U. at Indianapolis, Ind., she being one of the delegates from this state.

Misses Mae Noll, Esther Noll, Marie Bryant and Francis Green of Brookfield were guests of Mrs. Harold Butterfield and Miss Christina Johnson at the Brendahl home last Sunday.

C. B. Chryst of Sedalia and G. W. Steele of Dresden, Mo., spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Turrentine. Mr. Chryst is a brother and Mr. Steele a brother-in-law of Mrs. Turrentine.

Mrs. Ella B. Standly and son Harold came over from Lawrence, Kansas, where the latter is attending the state university, last Friday and remained at their home here until Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. M. E. Buckler and Mrs. Mary Mize left last Friday for the west. Mrs. Buckler goes to Edgewater, Colo., to make her home with her son, W. T. Bryant, and Mrs. Mize to Lordsburg, Cal., to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Gates and family. They traveled together as far as Denver